

IMPROVEMENT OF DEATH RATE SHOWS DECREASE E. M. WATSON IS SLOW

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 13.—The condition of Attorney E. M. Watson, of Honolulu, who has sustained a stroke of paralysis, is unchanged this morning. The physicians say his improvement will be slow, and that a complete recovery is distant. His wife is with him.

C. S. ALBERT.

FRANK BINDT PASSES AWAY

An old and universally respected inhabitant has passed away in the person of Frank M. Bindt, who died at Leahi Home at 3 o'clock this morning of tuberculosis. He leaves a son, a daughter and three grandchildren here, and a sister in Hamburg, Germany. His wife died twenty years ago. The son is Rudolph Bindt, printer, and the daughter Miss Frances Bindt, a teacher in the Royal school.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, under the direction of Hawaiian Lodge, F. & A. M., interment to be in Nuanu cemetery.

The late Mr. Bindt was born in Germany seventy-four years ago. He came out here in 1853 for Kroll & Mahl, a Honolulu firm of those days. Until about 1884 he was engaged in the sugar industry. Since then he has been an accountant around town, latterly for Gehring & Butzke, plumbers. His health failed last January and his ailment being declared tuberculosis he was sent to Leahi Home, where he declined until the end came this morning.

COL. J. H. FRENCH ARRIVES IN CITY

Colonel Francis H. French, recently attached to the Second Infantry, arrived in Honolulu last night on the transport Sherman, and this morning reported to the department commander. Colonel French was met by Major Ernest V. Smith, who has been in command of the regiment since Colonel Rogers left ten days ago.

"I've never been stationed in Hawaii before, although I've often gone through on transports," said Colonel French this morning. "I will not go out to Schofield Barracks until tomorrow, as I have some private business to attend to, and besides, I want to see something of the city before joining the regiment."

Colonel French has been on temporary duty in San Francisco, following the completion of his course at the Army War College, Washington.

High honors are in store for Lieutenant Colonel Harry C. Benson, of the Fifth Horse, recently detailed in the general staff. Special orders of the War Department, copies of which were received here this morning, direct Colonel Benson to proceed by the first available transport to Manila, to become chief of staff of the Philippine Division. This post is not usually given to recent appointees in the general staff, and the detail is considered as quite an honor. Colonel Benson is now on the Coast, having left here about two months ago.

An officer of the Fifth Cavalry who returned here on the transport Sherman yesterday is Captain Chalmers G. Hall, who has been attending the Army School of the line, at Fort Leavenworth. He has completed the year's course, and is now coming back to his troop.

RULES FOR BIDDERS ON NEW BOND ISSUE

All bids of persons desiring to purchase bonds of the new Territorial bond issue must be in by Thursday afternoon, August 15, at 2 o'clock. All local prospective purchasers should file their bids with Henry C. Hapal, acting Territorial treasurer in Conkling's place, while all the Eastern tenders will be placed in Conkling's hands direct, at New York City.

And pride sometimes gives the truth a severe jolt.

SAYS BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

Dr. Pratt Reviews Work for Year and Declares Future Presents Many Problems to Be Solved in City of Honolulu. Mosquito Campaign—Rats and Mongoose

"While there have been no serious epidemics, yet during the year four dangerous conditions have arisen, namely, a case of yellow fever in the city of Honolulu; six cases of plague at Honokaa and Kapulea, island of Hawaii; twenty-four cases of scarlet fever on the island of Maui, and forty-two cases of diphtheria on the island of Kauai.

"Pneumonia caused 342 deaths; tuberculosis 363, enteric fever 39; tetanus 18; diphtheria 17 and scarlet fever 9.

"The total deaths from all causes was 3,071, or 225 less than the previous year. On the basis of a population of 191,909 this is at the rate of 16.002 plus, per 1000 as compared with 17.34 plus, the previous year. There were 202 deaths in the Territory due to accident, violence suicide, etc. If these were deducted, the death rate from disease alone would be much less. There were, excluding stillbirths, 1,057 deaths in Honolulu which would, on a basis of 52,183 population, make the percentage 20.255 plus. In Honolulu there were 55 deaths due to accidents, violence, etc.

"Birth Rate Increase. "Reported births number 5,147, an increase of 653 over the last period and were divided as follows: Honolulu 1,430; Oahu outside Honolulu 732; Hawaii 1,456; Kauai 611; Maui 906 and Kauai 12.

"There were 2,882 marriages, an increase of 616 over the previous period."

Mentioning the fact that the steamship Harpoon, which brought Portuguese and Spanish immigrants, was quarantined for smallpox, and similar action on the steamship Wilkesden which brought immigrants affected with diphtheria, scarlet fever, and measles, the report gives the following warning:

"Immigration is already beginning to have a bearing on the health statistics of Hawaii, particularly as regards tuberculosis, leprosy and variola. While everyone recognizes the necessity of immigration yet at the same time it should be so controlled as to prevent the introduction of diseases of which we already have a sufficient number."

"One of the most important matters carried on by the board has been the campaign of education, and a great deal of time has been devoted to this. An earnest effort has been made to arouse public and individual interest in health and sanitation. . . . Only a beginning has been made yet we hope to accomplish much more in the future, particularly in the education of school children, for in the younger generation lies the greatest hope of better health conditions and improved sanitation."

Plantation Sanitation.

"Plantation sanitation has received a great deal of attention—a slow, but steady advance has been made in the improvements of conditions in plantation camps. Plantation agents and managers are realizing that there is no better health insurance than that of having good houses, well ventilated,

and sanitary means for the disposal of sewage. Throughout the entire Territory the conditions in plantation camps are being improved and the board greatly appreciates the assistance which the majority of managers have given to the bettering of sanitary conditions. If the same advance has been made by individuals in cities and towns as has been made on plantations, the death rate would have been much less."

Discussing the mosquito campaign in Honolulu, the report says, in part: "The work accomplished under the Division of Sanitation consisted of 159,305 inspections, including 507 places of standing water drained, 125 places of standing water oiled, cesspools oiled 2,968, holes and low places oiled or filled 1,483; catch basins treated 228; swamps and ponds oiled, drained or filled 118; water barrels, tubs, etc., screened or overturned, 29,096; loads of tin cans, bottles, etc., removed 577; places where mosquito fish were distributed 41; gallons of oil used 5,992; places where mosquito wrigglers or larvae were found, 5,260. This work was accomplished with a force of twelve inspectors."

This much work was accomplished during the period from November 1, 1911, to April 1, 1912.

Rats and Mongoose Killed.

Of the rat campaign in Honolulu, the reports say that 25,759 rats and 630 mongoose were trapped; 549 rats were shot from trees; 291 killed by sulphur fumes and 6 found dead. Of this number 23,403 were examined bacteriologically, with the result that none were found infected.

In closing his voluminous statement Dr. Pratt says:

"The work of the Department has not been all 'smooth sailing,' yet on the other hand it has been a source of gratification that the public has been so generally back of the efforts of the Board of Health to improve conditions. The Board needs the co-operation of the public to make effective the work they are trying to do."

"As to the future, there are many problems to be solved, particularly in the City of Honolulu. Tenement house conditions, sewerage, garbage disposal, new streets opened, wet agricultural, pig and duck ranches, milk supply, and filling in of low and insanitary lands may be mentioned as some of the most important. Most of these will require some additional laws but the most important work will be the education of the public to the necessity of these improvements. A start has been made in this direction and will be continued during the coming year."

"The appointment of a sanitary engineer as a member of the Board was an advance in the right direction but the engineering problems of the board have increased so much that it is planned to have a sanitary engineer employed regularly. Negotiations are already under way and it is hoped they will be successful."

"The educational work will be carried on more extensively in the future than during the past year."

POINDEXTER LIKELY TO HEAD SENATE COMMITTEE ON HAWAII

(By C. S. ALBERT.) (Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 2.—Senator Miles Poindexter, of Washington, is slated to become chairman of the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, succeeding the late William Lorimer, who was declared never to have been a Senator. A formal notice of his selection is expected within a few days.

At present Mr. Poindexter is the last Republican member on the committee list. All those above him in rank have other and more important chairmanships and do not care to relinquish them for the vacant position. This leaves the Washington Senator the only one who would be promoted by taking the place.

Mr. Poindexter is a Progressive of the most radical type. He is opposed to anything and everything that savors of graft, fraud, special privilege or other of the old fashioned methods of getting rich quick by legislation. Beyond this "failing" he is considered a fair-minded and just man.

It is believed the material interests of Hawaii will be well protected with Mr. Poindexter serving as chairman of the Senate committee through whose hands all matters relating to legislation for the islands must pass.

It is understood Judge S. M. Ballou will not return to Hawaii when Congress adjourns. He will take a vacation at the seashore or mountain resorts, but remain in this vicinity and be ready for the resumption of the legislative grind December 2, when Congress reassembles.

SEVEN GAMBLERS ARE FINED BY MONSARRAT

Seven Japanese gamblers were arraigned before Judge Monsarrat this morning, found guilty and fined \$5 and costs apiece. The men were arrested one night last week by a squad of detectives, who trapped them in the midst of a game on Maunakea street.

Chief McDuffie made his annual inspection of Chinatown and its gambling dens yesterday evening and discovered several games running wide open, but as the chief of the detective bureau had forgotten to bring his Bertillon apparatus with him, no arrests were made.

Lily Moldenhawer was granted a divorce today from Henry Moldenhawer. Her charge was non-support.

SUIT TO "BUST" BILLBOARD TRUST

SAN FRANCISCO, August 4.—Suit for the dissolution of the Posting Advertising Association, which is represented in San Francisco and every large city in the United States was begun yesterday by United States Attorney-General Wickersham in Chicago.

The proceeding is in the form of a petition in equity in the United States District Court, the defendants named by the Attorney-General including John Sheehan of San Francisco and Thomas H. B. Varney of Oakland.

Accused of Being Trust. It is set up in the petition that the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada, who have been succeeded by the Posting Advertising Association, destroy competition, fix prices and monopolize and dominate the bill posting business of both countries.

In addition to the dissolution the Government asks injunctions against practices and agreements of the association that are said to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

How Monopoly Works.

The petition charges specifically that the members of the association have been prevented from accepting national work from advertisers patronizing non-members; that a minimum scale of prices for posting work has been provided; that members are obligated to contract for all national work through solicitors licensed by the association, and that these solicitors pay a license of \$1000 and receive a commission of 16 2-3 per cent, which is increased on advertising for three consecutive months, or longer.

John Sheehan, one of the defendants, is official solicitor in San Francisco for the Posting Advertising Association and has offices in the Pacific building.

TWO SPEEDERS FINED BY JUDGE

Four men charged with speeding and reckless driving appeared before Police Judge Monsarrat in the District Court this morning to answer to the charges preferred against them. Two of these were fined, the cases of the others being continued.

Ah Lum, a cab driver who was arrested and charged with knocking down and driving over the prostrate body of his victim, a Japanese, was fined fifty dollars and costs. M. Faria, a Portuguese chauffeur charged with reckless driving, was fined twenty-five dollars and costs and S. Arao, who was driving the car which collided with Colonel Wilder's car at Kapaeha Gulch Sunday afternoon was given a continuance until tomorrow.

Mrs. S. G. Wilder and Mrs. Haynes appeared in court this morning as witnesses against James Pierce, who is charged with knocking down Judge Wilder's car at Kalaheka avenue and Levers road last week. The accident happened at night and the defendant is charged with exceeding the speed limit besides reckless driving.

Mrs. Wilder, who was in the car, and Mrs. Haynes, who was nearly cranking up her own machine at the time the accident happened, testified against the defendant, while Attorneys Straus and Lightfoot, acting for Pierce, attempted to prove that the tall light of Judge Wilder's car was not lit.

Owing to the amount of testimony to be taken, the case was continued until the twentieth.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS ACTIVE

Four miscellaneous stocks, together with a couple of bond sales, on today's exchange sheet, rescue it from the barren appearance it would otherwise have. Four sugar stocks were also dealt in since yesterday, but only two on today's board. Prices held up well, the only declines to note being the two non-dividend payers, McBryde and Olaa, the former falling a half and the latter an eighth point.

Between sessions 25 and 75 Oahu sold up a quarter point at 28.25, this being maintained in a sale of 6 shares on the board. Hawaiian Commercial is unchanged at 44 for 20, 20 and 50 shares in recess. Olaa brought 7.50 for 100 shares against 7.625 last sale. Hilo Railroad common is unchanged at 7.625 for 7 shares, and Honolulu Brewing & Malting holds 20.50 for 100 shares. Tanjong Olok Rubber

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THE CLARION

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DUKE COMING HOME AUGUST 26.

DILLINGHAMS START BIG SCHOFIELD JOB.

RUSSIAN DEPORTEE FEARS HANGING.

STOCK EXCHANGE MAKES RECORD.

ARMY VETERINARIANS IN ARREST.

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